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The Honorable Judge Amon  
United States District Court Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Richard Palmer  
Criminal Docket No. 19-CR-556 (CBA)

Dear Judge Amon:

Mr. Richard Palmer is before the Court pending charges for attempt sexual exploitation, distribution of pornography and possession of pornography. He is scheduled to appear before the Court for a status hearing to take place via teleconference on June 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Palmer is currently being held at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (hereinafter "MCC") which remains on lockdown in light of the worldwide health pandemic. Mr. Palmer consents to waiving his appearance for the status hearing taking place on June 24, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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